

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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REFINING AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCTION THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of January 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified case as follows: